



Ms. Ross's Classroom Newsletter

Upcoming Events

***Sept. 15,** PTA meeting at 6pm
with Open House following
***Sept. 16,** Early Release at **1:15**
& Scholastic Book Orders DUE
***Sept. 19,** Quarter 1 electives
begin
***Sept. 30,** Teacher Workday no
school

**Websites for expanding
vocabulary and math facts
practice:**

www.freerice.com

www.rainforestmaths.com

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The Week in Review:

The second week of 3rd grade was just as amazing as the first! Homework is being turned in by everyone in the class!! The reading reflections are getting better and better!!

In Daily 5, we review and continued to practice 'Read to Self' and 'Work on Writing' and started 'Read to Someone.' They were assigned reading partners with whom they each read to each other for 5-7 minutes. They had guided discussions and got to know each other better as readers. We reviewed strategies on our CAFE list: Check for Understanding

- Back up and Reread
- Monitor and Fix Up
- Cross Checking
- Choosing Good Fit Books
- Looking for Interesting Words to boost our vocabulary.
- Voracious Reading

In Math, we are continuing to work on place value concepts, representing 3-4 digit numbers in different ways, writing numbers in expanded and standard form, and adding monetary amounts together. We are practicing our addition and subtraction fluency every day. It is extremely important that every student continue to practice their facts at home. **If your child want to begin learning their multiplication facts at home.... please do!!!!**

We continued Plant Growth and Development last week in Science with observing seeds and their properties. In Writing, we sketched ideas and practiced adding on to paragraphs.

Ask your child about what their goals this year as a reader might be.

Interim Schedule:

Monday-PE
Tuesday- Music
Wednesday- Dance
Thursday- Art
Friday- Wiley Way Day



Extra supplies **REALLY** needed:

If you can bring in any of the following, email me at gross2@wcpss.net before you purchase and send in, so everyone doesn't get the same thing.



Clear page protectors

Thank you for donating extra supplies last week!!!

Recess Laps: Beginning in 3rd grade, students have 2 mandatory laps that they walk/run to begin recess. After that, students can choose to run/walk or play on the playground. For every 40 laps, children earn a foot that goes on a necklace. They collect the feet throughout the year and earn other incentives as well. Children have the opportunity to set goals and establish exercise routines in a fun way. Prior to today, children had the option to earn laps outside of school. As a third grade team, we have made the decision that **laps will only be earned in school**. We will continue to encourage the students to exercise at home but want to make this activity one that is fair and fun for all. Please see me if you have any questions. Thanks!- Ms. R

This Next Week's Highlights

Reading

Continue Daily 5 and CAFE strategies, Add Word Study this week

Math

Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction
Fluency and Strategies

Writing Writers' Workshop: Expanding our stories

Social Studies

Citizens and Government

Science

Plant Growth and Development

Other

Computer Lab on Wednesday!
Science Explorers with Ms. Palmer

Reminders to Students:

- Get your PBIS sheet signed every night
- Reading Logs and Reflections are to be done on the night they are assigned.
- Get to bed early!

Have a fabulous week!

-Ms. Ross



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